



2011-2012 Concert Season



Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra



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Seventeenth Season



ROYAL OAK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra was founded in the Fall of 1995 under the leadership of Peter Tolia. The orchestra provides for the musical expression of its members and for the listening pleasure of the community. The orchestra is comprised of adults of all ages and professions, bound by a shared dedication to artistic excellence. We are confident that you will enjoy this, our seventeenth, season.

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John Robertson

Mr. Robertson teaches orchestra for The Berkley School District and is music director for The Metropolitan Youth Symphony. During the summer, he serves as conductor and quartet coach for the Orion Chamber Music Society's string camp which attracts talented young musicians from around the Oakland County area.

Mr. Robertson holds a Masters Degree in Orchestral Conducting from Oakland University and a Bachelors Degree in Violin Performance and Music Education from The Hartt School. As a violinist, he has earned many awards for exceptional performance and his ensembles consistently earn top ratings at festivals and competitions. This is Mr. Robertson's fourth season with the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra.



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Friday - October 14, 2011

Fall Concert



Boléro - Maurice Ravel
 Toccata - Girolamo Frescobaldi
 Karelia Suite Overture - Jean Sibelius
 Sigfried Death and Funeral Music - Richard Wagner
 Capriccio Italien - Pyotr Tchaikovsky

8:00 PM

Dondero Auditorium, Royal Oak Middle School
 709 N. Washington, 1/4 mile North of 11 Mile Rd.

Friday - December 16, 2011

Winter Concert



Water Music Suite - Georg Friedrich Handel
 Variations on a Theme by Haydn - Johannes Brahms
 Eugene Onegin Waltz - Pyotr Tchaikovsky
 Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson
 Russian Christmas Music - Alfred Reed

8:00 PM

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Friday - March 9, 2012

Spring Concert



Overture to The Tsar's Bride - Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
 Academic Festival Overture - Johannes Brahms
 Symphony No. 6 in F Major - Ludwig van Beethoven

8:00 PM

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Friday - May 11, 2012

Season Finale



Idomeneo Overture - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 "Spring" from The Four Seasons - Antonio Vivaldi
Maggie Starr, violin
 Orpheus in the Underworld Overture - J. Offenbach
 An American in Paris Suite - George Gershwin
 The Unanswered Question - Charles Ives
 Mississippi Suite - Ferde Grofe

8:00 PM

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Season Tickets - 4 concerts

Adult: \$30

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